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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This paper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the persons whose names appear below for the offices named, subject to the Democratic primary, August 5th, 1914.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN A. PHILLIPS,
Caddo, Okla.

JAS. YARBROUGH,
Durant, Okla.

LIB HART, (Re-election)
Durant, Okla.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

SAM H. KYLE.

J. L. RAPPOLEE,
(Re-election)
Durant, Okla.

LEWIS PAULLIN.

J. L. RAPPOLEE.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

BOB BLAIR,
Allison, Okla.

WALLACE W. GATES,

W. H. YEATS,
Matoy, Okla.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

R. K. MINTOSH.

R. A. Chestnut, Caddo, Okla.

FOR COUNTY WEIGHER.

BEN LEE, (Re-election)

R. A. BISHOP.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

GEORGE HARRISON,
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

CHARLES P. ABBOTT,
Durant, Okla.

WALTER J. TURNBULL,
(Re-election),
Durant, Okla.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

HENRY MCCREARY,
(Re-election),
Durant, Okla.

FOR COURT CLERK.

W. A. Jones, Durant, Okla.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Dist. 1.

ED L. SPEARS.

WALTER L. RAMBO,
Durant, Okla.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Dist. 2.

BEN HULTSMAN,
Albany, Okla.

Senator Thomas Pryor Gore enjoys a popularity, due in part to his "complete vindication" in the Bond-Gore trial, that will doubtless send him back to the Senate by an overwhelming majority. A casual investigation will reveal the fact, however, that a large per cent of the thinking people of this community feel inclined to support Judge Samuel Hayes. A large part of the

praise Senator Gore has received is that inspired by himself and his henchmen, and helped along by hundreds of unsuspecting newspapers who have published gratis the Senator's "biller plate," and other dope. Mr. Gore's newest stunt is the sending out to the newspapers in the state, a facsimile of a letter written by President Wilson to Editor Kerr of the Muskogee Times-Democrat, in which the president speaks of Mr. Gore in pleasing terms.

George Wilson of Oklahoma City, who was a candidate for State Superintendent, has withdrawn from the race, giving the same old stereotyped reason that all candidates give forsee certain defeat, that "he could not make the campaign and keep expenses within the legal limit." There is little doubt that enemies of the present superintendent, R. H. Wilson, a candidate for re-election, induced George Wilson to make the race, in the hope of confusing the voters with two Wilsons on the ticket. As evidenced by the fact that very few of them ever got anywhere, it is our belief that the days of such cheap political tricks are numbered.

The slogan of Government Agricultural Agent Fash is "Proper Seed Selection and Careful Soil Cultivation." Mr. Fash showed us two samples of cotton the other day; one of them had been cared for properly and seed carefully selected each year, until the boll was as large as a big orange. The other had been poorly cared for, and the seed not selected at all, and after a five year test, the lint had been entirely bred off of the boll, and nothing was produced but seed. Good soil is of course necessary, but the big things in successful farming are careful cultivation and preparation of the soil, and seed selection.

The streets of this town are infested with beggars of every sort as never before, and the fact that most of them are undeserving is attested by their refusal to appeal to the United Charities association. There is a move on foot to provide means of preventing street begging, thus forcing all who ask aid to appeal to the association. If this is carried out, the deserving ones will be helped, and the fakirs will not. Durant people may co-operate by refusing direct aid and referring all beggars to the association, where their cases will be investigated.

Owing to the fact that the expense of holding court in Bryan county has greatly exceeded the estimate for court expenses, the several county officers who draw their salary from the court fund will be forced to secure judgment against the county and wait until a levy is made to care for the judgment, to get their money. This is a circumstance for which no one is to blame, and which no one could have anticipated. Much better this way, than to issue warrants after the estimate has been exhausted, as many counties have done.

With Charles West in the race for governor from the west side, Bob Williams' chances seem to be that much better for securing the Democratic nomination, as the west side vote will be split just that much more. Republican politicians and the Republican press alike oppose the nomination of Williams, well knowing that the Republican party in Oklahoma cannot bring forward a man of anything like Williams' strength.

The Durant union depot order of the corporation commission has again been appealed to the supreme court, the Katy this time being the appellant. Should the commission ruling be reversed, the depot matter must again be started at the bottom. Should it be sustained, we may get a depot within a year or two or three or four.

"Is it going to snow?" was the query put to a News representative Wednesday morning. The weather truly has been changeable the past few weeks, and farmers and merchants alike have been inconvenienced by it. Such a changeable spring has not been known here before, according to the old timers.

The Daily Democrat is working on a pictorial special edition, which will make its appearance in a few weeks and which is being edited by Mr. Hull of Muskogee, an experienced special edition man. The News wishes the Democrat success in the undertaking.

\$2.50 per day paid one woman or man in each town to distribute free circulars and take orders for concentrated flavoring in tubes. Permanent position. J. S. Ziegler Co., Chicago.



RAMBO A CANDIDATE.

Walter L. Rambo, of near this city, has announced his candidacy for the office of county commissioner from District Number One, and Mr. Rambo's card appears in our announcement column under the proper heading this week. Mr. Rambo was one of the candidates for sheriff two years ago, and was defeated by a small majority. A more extended notice of Mr. Rambo's candidacy will appear in a subsequent issue of this paper.



The fact that the chances of Judge Williams for governor are growing brighter every day is evidenced by the spasms of papers and candidates opposing him, likewise, among the Republican papers, who see certain defeat awaiting them in November if Williams is placed at the head of the Democratic ticket. Meanwhile, the judge and his supporters are redoubling their efforts and at the present rate will soon have the nomination nailed down.—Ada News.

The esteemed Oklahoman insists that if the corporation commission is to fix the price of a barrel of oil at one dollar, it should fix the price of bootleg whiskey at 25 cents a pint. The Oklahoman is always on the watch tower to score a point for Oklahoma City.—McAlester News Capital.

One of the commonest kinds of political lying is that which finds expression in reports that certain candidates are just sweeping everything before them and others will not get a lookin. Only very weak minded voters are influenced by such bunco except to be disgusted and it is strange that the dope mixers will be so foolish as to resort to it. Of course, it is based upon the assumption that a large part of the voters will follow the crowd, getting into the band wagon, but there are fewer voters built that way than is commonly supposed.—Chickasha Express.

The merchants of this town deserve the patronage of the people of this community. They are a part, and a very important part, of the community. They pay a very considerable portion of the taxes of the town and of the county. They contribute to the support of the churches and other social institutions, and make possible many things the community would not have if they were not here.

The mail order houses of the cities are spending thousands of dollars for the purpose of putting the

country merchants of this town and other towns out of business, and every man who spends a dollar with them assists in the accomplishment of their selfish aims.

The ultimate end of the mail order method will be the centralizing of all the business of the country in the large cities and the financial destruction of the smaller cities and towns.

Are you willing to be a party to the financial destruction of this town?—Ex.

Comes now a scientist who avows that many students at the Armstrong Indian academy in Bryan county are afflicted with the hookworm. He may be right and far be it from the Husonian to undertake a disputation of the learned man's assertion, but it should be remembered that the fish are biting now in southeastern Oklahoma, and what the learned physician mistook for hookworm may have been only a hankering for the pole.—Hugo Husonian.

You, Citizens of this community! Do you want the merchants of this town to close their stores? Do you want the trains to go whizzing by without even a pause? Do you want to take this town off the map?

Every time you send a dollar to the mail order man you take a shingle off the roof of one of your own stores, and it is, to a large extent, the stores that make this town.

Take the merchandising interests out of the town, and you will find there will not be much left you in a place of empty store buildings. Do you want to live in such a burg?

Will you not help yourselves by spending your dollars at home?

Think it over.

Under the new election law neither Republicans nor Socialists will be allowed to vote in the Democratic primaries in Oklahoma. If they want to vote in Democratic primaries, they must take an oath that they will support the nominees of that primary. This is as it should be. Democrats have no desire to name Republican nominees and Republicans should not want to assist in naming Democratic nominees. In the language of the street, it "is none of their business whom the Democrats nominate, and they should keep 'hands off.'"—Caddo Herald.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 12.—Steers sold steady today, light sters reaching \$9.20, and medium

Dr. J. L. Reynolds

—Specialist—
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses Properly Fitted
Office over Corner Drug Store,
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Fire and Tornado Insurance

This is the season when Tornadoes are apt to strike your place and ruin everything in sight in a few seconds. In such a case if you are insured against Tornado the premium you pay is a good investment. If you are insured and never damaged, you will not miss the premium paid. The rate is only \$5.00 per \$1000 for three years. Call and let us explain the advantages of Tornado insurance.

Citizens Loan & Realty Co.
WHALE & COX

ENCHANTING THINGS FOR SUMMERTIME

You can better enjoy what the "wild waves" are saying if you will first come to our store and get the things in which to clothe yourself enchantingly.

This summer season has produced many NOVELTIES hard to describe. Come in and SEE them.

We spend more time in our store than anywhere else and we try to make our business a PLEASURE. We have done this by pleasing our CUSTOMERS in the quality, style and PRICE of our merchandise.

MAX BROWN,
Durant, Okla.

GOOD PIANO FOR SALE

We have in the vicinity of Durant a splendid New Upright Piano (Factory Sample) with nice Stool and Searf to match, and rather than ship back, we will sell at a sacrifice, and on any reasonable terms. This is a chance for somebody to get a mighty nice Piano at a very low cost. Write at once to The Leyhe Piano Co., Sherman, Tex. —Adv.

SAYS UNITED STATES BONDS NOT TAXABLE.

Attorney General West has given an opinion to State Auditor J. C. McClelland in answer to a request, that United States bonds are not to be included in estimating the inheritance taxes due the State. The case that brought the matter up was that of a recently deceased wealthy citizen of Muskogee, who died seized of about \$1,000,000 in government bonds. The attorney general noted that the matter has recently been decided by the supreme court of the United States.

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Ed F. Potts, Vice Pres't. Bonnie Mae Pruitt, Asst Cashier.
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A. A. Anderson, Ed F. Potts, A. L. Sibley, Ben Mills,
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